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AN EMAIL SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS SENDER TO CHECK RECIPIENT'S STATUS BEFORE

SENDING AN EMAIL TO THE RECIPIENT

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In re Application of:

GEORGE H. FORMAN

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.